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In re Patent Application of:  
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INTERACTIONS BETWEEN PROTEINS AND  
SUGAR CHAINS

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 20, 2009 (Paper No. 20090317), Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-3, 11-15, and 17, without traverse. Further, please amend the present patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time** accompanies this paper.

It is believed that no additional fees are required for this Response. However, should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this Response, or if a petition for further

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extension of time is required for timely acceptance of the same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. 04-0100 for any such fees, and Applicant hereby petitions for any needed extension of time.